

CASES REMOVED TO WYTHEVILLE

Allen and Edwards Will Be Tried for Murder on October 28.

ARRAIGNED AT HILLSVILLE

Pathetic Meeting Between Clan Leader and His Wife in Jail Cell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hillsville, Va., September 23.—Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the mountain gunmen, were arraigned here today in the same courtroom where on March 14 five lives were snuffed out in a shooting affray, of which they are alleged to have been the ringleaders. By consent of lawyers on both sides their trials were transferred to Wytheville, where two of their clan were sentenced to die and others got long terms. Edwards will be tried first, beginning October 28, for the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney Foster. Allen will be tried for the murder of Judge Massie, when Edwards' trial is over.

The prisoners were taken to the courthouse in Hillsville at 7:45 o'clock this morning. At 8 o'clock, with Judge Staples Presiding, Clerk Dexter Good read the indictments presented by the Special grand jury of March 27, charging the murder of Judge Thornton L. Massie and others. The indictments were read for each of the five murders. The prisoners pleaded not guilty to each charge.

After the indictments were read, a motion for change of venue was granted by request of the Commonwealth, and the trial was set for October 28.

Counsel for the defense present were Judge N. P. Oglesby, of Bristol, and C. F. Cooke, of Roanoke. It is not yet known who else will act.

The prisoners were taken back to Roanoke, leaving Hillsville at 10:30 A. M. via Jackson's Ferry, and arriving at Roanoke this evening.

Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards were taken from Roanoke Sunday morning, under heavy guard, headed by W. G. Baldwin, eleven men in all. The prisoners were walked from the jail in Roanoke to the station, where they were put in a special coach. On their way to the station they got their breakfast at a restaurant. They arrived at Pulaski at 6:15, where a large crowd waited to see the prisoners. At 7:35 o'clock they left Pulaski for Galax. On their way to Galax they were met by large crowds at each station, all eager to see the famous outlaws.

On the train was a young woman, about twenty years of age, giving her name as Miss Clark, going to Dutton. When she learned that the outlaws were on the train she sent Wesley Edwards a large bouquet of flowers. Wesley kept this bouquet and had it with him when he was confined in the Hillsville jail. He seemed to be very proud of the flowers. The party reached Galax at 10:45, where a crowd of 600 people met the train. The prisoners were taken to Hotel Waugh, where they were given dinner. They remained in Galax two hours, leaving for Hillsville at 4 o'clock, driving through a mist of rain a distance of sixteen miles through the country. Both prisoners were in excellent humor until they reached Hillsville. They laughed and talked and passed pleasant remarks with the detectives, and not until they reached Hillsville did they show any feeling. Sidna Allen then seemed to be more affected than Wesley Edwards, his feeling showing plainly in his face, which became clouded when he was locked in the Hillsville jail, where he had never before been confined.

Mrs. Sidna Allen drove from her country home in Hillsville, reaching here at 5 o'clock. She came with her two little daughters, aged ten and five years, and went straight to the jail, where they remained until 3:40 o'clock. All three were nicely dressed, and the children both are pretty. When Mrs. Allen saw her husband she and Sidna broke into sobbing cries for a long time, embracing each other. When the children saw their parents weeping they began to cry. The scene was pitiful. Mrs. Allen spent the night in Hillsville after leaving her husband. This morning Sidna asked that he be

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allowed to shave off his mustache, saying that his wife and children disliked it. He shaved it off. Just before the prisoners left Hillsville to-day Sidna was allowed to see his wife and children in the basement of the courthouse. A tearful scene followed. Sidna cried again and the children clung to their father as if their hearts would break.

Wesley Edwards was calm through it all.

It is not yet known whether the prisoners will be tried separately or together. If separately, Edwards trial will be first.

GOES FOR PRISONER

Negro Said to Have Stolen Clothing of Sleeping Companions.

Detective-Sergeant Wiley will leave this morning for Saluda, Va., where Thomas Thurston, colored, has been arrested at the request of the Richmond authorities. Thurston is wanted here on three charges of larceny. He is alleged to have robbed his roommates at 425 North Sixth Street, several nights ago.

His companions were William Shelton, Walter Ingram and Ike Turner. After a night's spree, it was said, the four retired to the same room. When Ingram, Turner and Shelton awoke they found Thurston missing as well as their clothes. None of them had sufficient garments in which to venture into the street. After they had summoned friends and obtained some clothing they hurried to a magistrate and swore out warrants for Thurston.

Runners—Paris.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Appomattox, Va., September 23.—The Presbyterian Church presented a beautiful scene to-day, when Miss Mary Elizabeth, the daughter of Mrs. John Elizabeth, the bride of George Alfred Runner, of Cleveland, O.

The church was decorated with palms, ferns, potted plants, evergreen and goldenrod. The bride entered while the orchestra rendered the "Lohengrin" march. She was accompanied by her matron of honor, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson. The maid of honor was Miss Lucy Smith. The bride wore a beautiful brown traveling suit and carried a Bible.

The bridesmaids were as follows: Misses Minnie Thornton, Pamplins, Kate Paris, Estelle Thornton, Charlotte County, Lula Irby, Winnie Scott and Lula Burke.

The groom was accompanied by his best man, B. G. Anderson. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Lepps.

Speeding Warrant Issued

A warrant was yesterday issued for Herbert Baker, charged with exceeding the speed limit in an automobile. Baker, it is alleged, was running at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour on Chamberlayne Avenue, Gihler Park. Deputy Sheriff W. W. Snyder and County Policeman J. R. Tiller will make the arrest.

Slaughter of Yellow Birds

It is reported that two well-known hunters of Chesterfield County visited the Appomattox marshes several nights ago and bagged 108 dozen yellow birds, which were shipped to Northern markets.

Yesterday was the twenty-seventh anniversary of the Rev. Father J. J. O'Farrell as pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. In his morning sermon the Rev. Father made brief reference to the Rev. St. Joseph's Church has had a number of able pastors, but none more sincerely beloved or more efficient in pastoral work than Father O'Farrell, to whom reverence is paid by the entire community. When Father O'Farrell came to Petersburg he was a young priest, having then only been ordained a year or two. He built the handsome church on Washington Street, the parish school, established mission churches in the adjacent counties and done great work. A sad feature of his ministry is that he has officiated at the funerals of over 600 of his flock more than his present congregation.

AGED DEAF MAN STRUCK BY TRAIN AND INSTANTLY KILLED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Henderson, N. C., September 23.—While the N. C. train No. 23, was nearing North Henderson yesterday at 4:30 o'clock George Clark, a citizen, aged sixty-five years, in his attempt to cross the railroad when the train was at a speed of forty-five miles an hour, and within seventy feet of him, was struck by the pilot and instantly killed, the body being feebly mangled. Mr. Clark was very deaf and this is supposed to have been the cause of the fatal accident. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. I. W. Hughes at 2 o'clock to-day.

Escaped Convict Caught

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Salisbury, N. C., September 23.—Henry Austin, an escaped convict from the State Penitentiary, was captured in Franklin township, Rowan County, yesterday afternoon by J. H. McKinnis and Deputies J. H. Krider and Gray Kerner. Austin escaped from the State authorities August 15, and the Rowan officers have been on a sharp watch for him ever since. Locating him in a piece of woods near the bank of the Yadkin River, he will be returned to the State prison to complete his twenty-year sentence for housebreaking in Raleigh.

WIFE NO OBSTACLE WHEN STUDY CALLS

Married Men and Youths of Fifteen Enroll in Mechanics' Institute.

ATTENDANCE WILL REACH 400

Metal-Workers Furnish Most Students, While Factory Employees Are Delinquent.

That the call to self-betterment knows no distinctions of age or class is evidenced by the enrollment at the Virginia Mechanics' Institute, which has been in progress since September 16. Married men of middle age have signed up for courses with youngsters of fifteen. A large number of the pupils are between twenty-five and thirty years old, and the oldest enrolled student is forty-two.

Figures compiled by Superintendent Frank W. Duke last night indicate that when the school opens for regular work next Monday 400 will have registered for one or more of the courses. Up to last night approximately 200 had filed applications for instruction, accompanied by the nominal entrance fees required by the institution.

All students will meet to-morrow night in the rooms assigned to them for the purpose of organizing classes. Instructors will be in attendance for this purpose to-morrow, Thursday and Friday nights from 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock. The board and faculty will hold its annual meeting at 8:30 o'clock Friday night, and regular work will begin Monday.

Draws From All Classes

An examination of the occupations of the applicants shows that practically every class of labor is represented. Most of the students are drawn from the mechanics' trades. Plumbers, ironworkers and apprentices in other metal-working trades form the bulk of the applicants. An unusually large number has this year enrolled from the commercial classes. These include salesmen, clerks, office employees taking special courses in English, mathematics and allied branches.

A significant fact in connection with the enrollment is that very few have entered from the factory ranks. Compared with the workers in the less mechanical pursuits, the youths enrolled in feeding automatic machines in the various factories appear to be lacking in initiative and ambition. This at least is the conclusion drawn by Mr. Duke from the insignificant enrollment from this class.

Several New Courses

The institute inaugurated this year several new courses. William C. Blakey, who has been added to the teaching force, will offer a course in practical English which will largely supplant the grammar course which has hitherto been taught. J. H. Stripling, engineer of distribution with the Virginia Railway and Power Company, will have charge of a trade class in electricity. This is a new department, designed to meet the needs of practical electricians seeking further training.

The classes in practical electricity, first-year bookkeeping and automobile mechanism have already been filled. No more entries will be accepted until the next term. The other courses have still a varying number of vacancies.

Among the new men in the faculty are C. Carrick, chief accountant of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, who succeeds E. M. Redford, resigned; J. E. Martin, Sergeant R. L. Shumaker; Privates C. J. Folkes, W. G. Kuhn, M. J. Dugan, J. M. Sale, J. J. Lange, J. E. Reichen, C. G. J. Stockmar, W. H. Palmer, F. L. Kregel, J. V. Gibson, L. M. Reid, J. L. Wyatt.

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Now this is the story of a maker of books, who had for nearly twenty-five years been proof to the lure of becoming an amateur lexicographer, only to yield at the very last minute when urged by his friends to permit to be placed in his new dictionary one of the words he had coined for use in winning success in the business world.

That is the story of the birth of "Spizzierinkum," a word which experts claim will live a long and lusty life.

Wherever Frank E. Wright, publisher of Bibles, dictionaries and other high-class educational works—who has placed his works in the homes of the majority of the four millions of known, the name is known also.

When Mr. Wright sends a man on any mission he abbreviates the sense of that masterpiece, "A message to Garcia," into one word of four syllables, and the word that is buzzing in the ear of the one whom he has charged with a duty to perform is "Spizzierinkum—put some spizzierinkum in it."

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MINE INSPECTED AT CARBON HILL

Henrico Property Reported On by State Mine Official Since Disaster.

State Mine Inspector Richard B. Roane has made a report on his official inspection of the Carbon Hill Mine, in Henrico County, operated by the Old Dominion Development Company. This mine was known as Gayton in former years, and under other management.

Major Roane's report is as follows:

1. As to ventilation and its distribution to working face—Good, and distributed through an split over and through all of compartments.

2. As to drainage—Good.

3. As to coal dust—Practically none.

4. As to roof and timbering—Solid timbering, heavy and good.

5. As to explosive gas and black damp—Gas in main working in small quantities in shape of fire damp.

6. As to break throughs and stoppings—Every foot on headings; sixty feet in rooms.

7. As to doors and brattice—Of rock, cement, brattice, wood and cloth.

8. As to oil used—Lard.

9. As to machinery and appliances—Good.

10. As to electric wires—None.

11. As to dangerous practices—None to our knowledge.

12. As to ingress and egress—slope and opening sufficient. Exit now being repaired.

13. As to general safety—Fairly good with ordinary care, which every one should take.

Folleomen Quality

The following policemen recently re-elected by the Board of Police Commissioners qualified yesterday before City Clerk R. A. Young, Jr. E. Martin, Sergeant R. L. Shumaker; Privates C. J. Folkes, W. G. Kuhn, M. J. Dugan, J. M. Sale, J. J. Lange, J. E. Reichen, C. G. J. Stockmar, W. H. Palmer, F. L. Kregel, J. V. Gibson, L. M. Reid, J. L. Wyatt.

THE WEATHER.

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12 noon temperature 65
3 P. M. temperature 70
Maximum temperature up to 8 75
Minimum temperature up to 8 62
P. M. temperature 62
Mean temperature 66
Normal temperature 66
Deficiency in temperature 3
Deficiency in temperature since 11
March 1 43
Rainfall last twenty-four hours45
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 2.74
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Local Observation 5 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature 64
Humidity 93
Wind-direction S. E.
Wind-velocity 14
Weather Partly Cloudy
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CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 5 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place. Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.

Asheville 72 72 Cloudy

Atlanta 70 72 Cloudy

Atlantic City 66 65 Cloudy

Boston 60 62 Cloudy

Buffalo 58 58 Rain

Calgary 38 40 34 P. cloudy

Charleston 30 30 78 Cloudy

Chicago 60 70 60 Cloudy

Denver 50 54 44 Clear

HORSE IS STOLEN, BUT COMES BACK

Police Chase Thief in Automobile, but He Makes His Escape.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., September 23.—A thief last night stole a horse from the stable of R. E. Grover at the shipyard, and after making an ineffectual effort to dispose of it at a livery stable discarded the horse in Fairfax County, near the Episcopal Theological Seminary, three miles west of Alexandria. The animal subsequently returned to the owner's stable. The thief eluded the police by about three minutes. He was chased in an automobile by Chief Goods and Sgt. Ferguson. The entire surrounding country was searched without results. Sgt. Scott to-day went to Fairfax County in search of the horse thief, but failed to locate him. The police have a good description of the man. He offered to sell the horse for \$100.

A blackhand letter, dated September 17, and postmarked Philadelphia, was received this morning by Andrew Cornelius, Annandale, Fairfax County, in which the writer told Mr. Cornelius where he could obtain his horse which was stolen exactly one month ago to-day from his farm in Annandale. The letter was written, it was evident, by a foreigner, and at the bottom were two crudely drawn black hands. The address given at the bottom of the missive was Whitstone, Chester County, Pa. Mr. Cornelius notified the local police of the receipt of the letter.

He has so much faith in the letter that he departed this afternoon for Philadelphia, and expressed hope that he will be able to recover the stolen animal. The writer of the letter Mr. Cornelius thinks he knows.

The Episcopal Theological Seminary of "Virginia" was closed Wednesday with twenty new students.

Lewis Jones, colored, was arrested to-day by the authorities of Alexandria County on suspicion of having stolen late trains out of Washington yesterday night last. He will be given a hearing in the county to-morrow morning.

SLASHED WITH RAZOR

Negro Woman at Point of Death—Her Assaultant Shot by Officer.

Nora Williams, colored, is in the City Home at the point of death from wounds inflicted by a razor by John Chris, colored, while her assailant is in the hospital of the City Jail with a bullet in the calf of his leg fired by a police officer who attempted to arrest him as he was attempting to escape arrest. The conditions of the Williams woman is critical, but Chris's wound is not serious.

Policeman Walker and Galbraith were called to a house at No. 505 Duval Street about 1 o'clock this morning by a neighbor. When they arrived they found the house in a state of confusion, with cries and sounds of a struggle. When they forced an entrance to the house they discovered Nora Williams on the floor in a pool of blood. Alarmed by the officers, Chris attempted to escape by flight, but was brought down by the revolver of Patrolman Galbraith.

UNION MEETS TO-DAY

Ministers Preparing to Map Out Important Work for Fall.

The executive committee of the Richmond Ministerial Union will meet at the Central Union Church to-day at 11 o'clock, holding a joint meeting with the committee on civic conditions of the same organization.

Rev. W. Young, D. D., pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, is president, and Rev. Ryland Knight, D. D., of Calvary Baptist Church, is secretary. The meetings are for the purpose of mapping out the work of the organization.

It was stated that the meeting had been called without reference to the pending question of the sale of liquor at the State Fair, that question not being before the body, though it may be brought up by any individual member.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court: Otto Meyer, of Enfield, N. C., and Hattie Donahoe, of this city; Albert Burruss, of Washington, D. C., and

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Hatteras 75 80 26 Cloudy

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Death of a Child.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., September 23.—Elizabeth Armstrong Stiff, the only child of Dr. and Mrs. John P. Stiff, of this city, died yesterday at the home of her parents, after an illness of diabetes. The funeral took place this afternoon from the Methodist Church, and interment was in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Hudson Davies.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bowling Green, Va., September 23.—Mrs. Mary Hudson Davies, widow of J. S. Davies, died at her home here this morning at 6 o'clock in the ninety-second year of her age. Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment will be in Lakeview Cemetery. She is survived by eight children—Mrs. W. W. Wright, Misses Addie and Delle Davies, of this place; Mrs. Mary O. Agnew, of Washington; W. S. Davies, of New York City; Mrs. W. O. Thompson, of Dermopolis, Alabama; Joseph S. Davies and Waddie Davies, of Prattville, Alabama.

Mrs. Mary L. Wallace.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Miller School, Va., September 23.—Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. Mary L. Wallace died, in her seventy-seventh year. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of her death. She was one of the most beloved employees of the Miller School. She came to the school about 1882, and was housekeeper until her death, with the exception of five or six years. One son, J. O. Wallace, of Gladstone, and two grandchildren and three or four sisters survive her. She was